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PREPARATION OF CHLORTETRACYCLINE-
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 2003, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on February 20, 2004. While it is believed that no fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4882. Reconsideration in light of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.